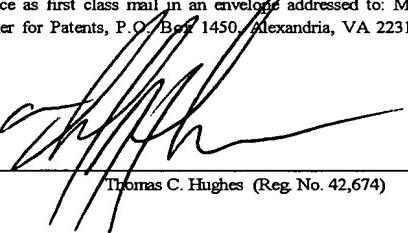




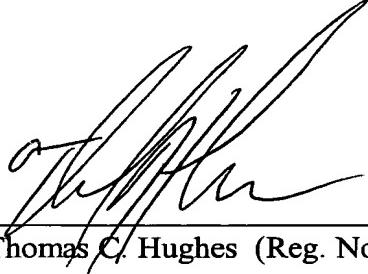
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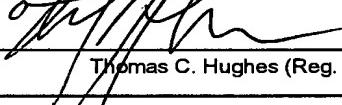
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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of May 24, 2004, please amend the  
above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.